



The Substance Abuse Training Project is a joint venture of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards and the Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies

Forum on Violence Prevention

Evidence-Based Prevention Programs Targeting School Violence and Bullying

November 19, 2008

Radisson Hotel Lansing

111 N. Grand Ave.

Lansing, Michigan 48933

This training is provided through a contract with the
Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy.

Forum on Violence Prevention Agenda

~ Wednesday, November 19, 2008 ~

8:15am – 8:55am	Registration
8:55am – 9:00am	Video "Heroes in the Hallway"
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome - <i>Shelby Bupp, Grant Advisor, Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy</i>
9:05am – 9:30am	The Office of Drug Control Policy "Who We Are & What We Do" - <i>Deborah Hollis, Bureau Director, Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy</i>
9:30am – 9:35am	Video "Media and Bullying"
9:35am – 10:50am	School Violence, A Broad Perspective - <i>Professor Glenn Stutzky, M.S.W., Michigan State University School of Social Work</i> Mr. Stutzky, a national expert on bullying and school violence, will present up-to-date information on the incidence of violence and a conceptual framework for understanding contributing causes of school violence. Mr. Stutzky will describe his collaborative work with educators, administrators, parents, students and law enforcement in developing and implementing innovative violence prevention programs. Participants will be able to explore critical issues and concepts related to bullying, cyber bullying, and school violence, and learn about successful intervention and prevention strategies and their application in the school setting.
10:50am – 11:05am	Break
11:05am – 11:45am	Activity - <i>Professor Glenn Stutzky, M.S.W., Michigan State University School of Social Work</i> - <i>Kevin Epling, Bullypolice USA</i> "Is it Bullying or Not?" Through table exercises, discussion and participation driven scenarios, participants will assess if a situation is bullying/peer-to-peer abuse or just normal behavior, and what actions can be taken to stop bullying.
11:45am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Ending the Ostrich Principle - <i>Kevin Epling, Bullypolice USA</i> Mr. Epling will share his personal story of loss and growth and how it helped him to implement changes on a community-wide level regarding the attitudes and the culture surrounding bullying, hazing and harassment in local schools. Mr. Epling will outline events and actions that he took from leading small community-based changes, to state-wide training sessions, to changes in public policy and now proposed legislation against bullying in Michigan schools. Participants will be able to identify risks associated with school bullying, describe the intent behind Matt's Safe School Law, and explore actions that citizen groups and individuals can take to prevent bullying and promote civility in school settings and in neighborhoods.
1:30pm – 1:40pm	Break
1:40pm – 2:40pm	Two Breakout Options (please choose one and note this on your registration form)
Option A	Evidence-Based Programs Targeting School Violence and Bullying - <i>Lori Parrish, L.M.S.W., Certified National Trainer - Bully Proofing Your Schools</i> Ms. Parrish will review successful programming that effectively demonstrates the criteria for model violence prevention programs, including the Title IV Principles of Effectiveness (POE) (C), and relate her experience implementing evidence-based programs as a school violence program coordinator with the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Participants will learn keys to developing successful anti-bullying programs tailored to their school dynamics.
Option B	Girls, Bullying & Harassment: Mean Girls, Relational Aggression & Odd Girls Out - <i>Nicole T. Buchanan, Ph.D., Michigan State University, Department of Psychology</i> This presentation will provide an overview of the types of bullying and harassment that are commonly directed toward and perpetrated by girls. The recent increase in violence among girls, how girls use their personal relationships to bully, and how technology has changed the nature of girl-to-girl bullying will be among the topics discussed. In addition, we will discuss factors that facilitate or hamper teachers' responses to these behaviors.
2:40pm – 2:55pm	Break

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2:55pm – 3:55pm	Two Breakout Options (please choose one and note this on your registration form)
Option C	Evidence-Based Programs Targeting School Violence and Bullying (repeat of Option A) <i>- Lori Parrish, L.M.S.W., Certified National Trainer - Bully Proofing Your Schools</i> Ms. Parrish will review successful programming that effectively demonstrates the criteria for model violence prevention programs, including the Title IV Principles of Effectiveness (POE) (C), and relate her experience implementing evidence-based programs as a school violence program coordinator with the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Participants will learn keys to developing successful anti-bullying programs tailored to their school dynamics.
Option D	Online Social Networking <i>- Trooper Josh Lator, Michigan State Police</i> Trooper Josh Lator will highlight some of the current trends in online social networking including second life and gaming. This session will cover trends in old technology used by teens and some up and coming technology of which every educator should be aware. Technology used by sexual predators to contact and groom students will also be addressed. Participants will have an increased awareness of recent trends in technologies and learn key red flags to watch for in student populations.
3:55pm – 4:05pm	Closing Video "Be the Difference"
Who Should Attend?	The November 19, 2008, <i>Forum on Violence Prevention</i> will provide an educational and networking opportunity for individuals with an interest in dealing with the occurrence of school violence, its prevention and related issues. The agenda will be of particular interest to prevention coordinators, school and community health service providers, school board members, student and parent organizations, program administrators, medical directors, law enforcement and criminal justice personnel, policy makers and concerned citizen organizations.
Continuing Education Credits	There are no credits for this event.
Cost: \$50	<p>This includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, training materials and parking. Register now to reserve your spot at this training. Payment does not need to accompany registration form; however, payment or purchase order must be received by the day of the training. Please note that confirmation letters are <u>NOT</u> sent. If you require confirmation, please contact Annette Pepper at aeppeper@macmhb.org or 517-374-6848.</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Substitutions are permitted at any time. No-shows will be billed at the full training rate. All cancellations must be received in writing; cancellations will be charged a \$15 administrative fee. However, if the cancellation is received less than 10 business days prior to the training, no refund can be given.</p>
Overnight Accommodations	<p>A block of rooms has been reserved at the Radisson Hotel Lansing, 111 N. Grand Ave., Lansing Michigan 48933, (517) 482-0188 or toll free at 1-800-333-3333. Mention that you are with the Violence Prevention Forum to receive a \$119/night + tax rate. Cut-off date: Reservations by attendees must be received on or before October 19, 2008. Unreserved rooms will be released for general sale, reservations based on a space-available basis.</p> <p><u>*TAX EXEMPT AGENCIES:</u> Upon Check-In you must pay with either your agency's check or your agency's credit card to avoid paying state sales tax. The agency's name must be on the credit card/check. There is no exemption for the 7% county assessment.</p> <p>For directions from your location to the Radisson Hotel Lansing paste the following address in your web browser: www.whihotels.com/ebrochures/rlansing</p>

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Forum On Violence Prevention Registration Form

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Please Check ☒ (1:40pm – 2:40 pm) ☐ Option A or ☐ Option B / (2:55pm – 3:55pm) ☐ Option C or ☐ Option D

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